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FROM US DEL LOS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS PLENARY SESSION 31 JULY

1. CLOSED PLENARY SESSION 31 JULY CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF CONF PRES AMERASINGHE'S PROPOSALS REGARDING ORGANIZATON OF WORK AND SCHEDULING OF NEXT SESSION. CONSULTATIONS WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW.

2. AMERASINGHE MADE ANNOUNCEMENT DURING DISCUSSION THAT:

A) HIS PROPOSAL WAS NOT MEANT TO INTERFERE WITH CONF WORK AND WOULD ONLY MEAN PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENT INCORPORATING AGREED UPON TEXTS FROM COMITES;
B) PLENARY SESSIONS WERE ONLY RECEIVING VIEWS OF DELEGATIONS ON HIS PROPOSAL BUT NO DECISION IS TO BE TAKEN; AND
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C) HE REQUESTED AUSTRIA DELEGATION TO CONTACT THEIR

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GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE IF THEY COULD TAKE LOS CONF APRIL/MAY
1975.

3. AMB. STEVENSON STATEMENT SENT SEPTEL- DELEGATIONS WHO
HAVE SPOKEN THUS FAR FIT THREE CATEGORIES: A) CLEAR
OPPOSITION TO AMERASINGHE PROPOSAL FOR REASONS RANGING
FROM PREMATURITY AND WASTE OF TIME TO DANGEROUS AND MISLEADING
PRECENDENT (BULGARIA, EGYPT, NIGERIA, BRAZIL, CHILE,
TURKEY, PERU AND NEPAL);
B) QUALIFIED APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL AS LONG AS STATEMENT
OF AGREEMENT NOTES ONLY MAIN TRENDS BUT INCLUDES AREAS OF
DISAGREEMENT OR ALTERNATIVES
TEXTS (ECUADOR, JAPAN, CANADA, ALGERIA, MEXICO); AND
C) MORE OR LESS GENERAL SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL (TANZANIA,
VENEZUELA, YEMEN, PAKISTAN, INDIA).

4. VENEZUELAN REP (AGUILAR) MADE STRONG PLEA FOR PROGRESS NOTED
TIME IS RIGHT FOR NEGOTATION, AND WARNED CONF
THAT GREATER COMITE EFFORT WAS REQUIRED TO REDUCE ALTERNATI-
VES. AGUILAR URGED COMITES TO AGREE BY CONSENSUS WHERE PO-
SSIBLE BUT PRESS TO VOTE IF NECESSARY TO PRODUCE TANGIBLE
RESULTS. SUCH VOTES, HE SAID, WOULD BE CONDITIONAL AND
PROVISIONAL, AND SUBJECT TO DECISIONS TAKEN BY OTHER
BODIES, BUT WOULD LET STATES KNOW HOW MUCH COMITE SUPPORT
EXITS FOR VARIOUS VIEWS. AGUILAR EMPHATICALLY REJECTED ANY
PRODUCTION OF DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES AS WASTE OF TIME AND
EFFORT AND URGED RATHER TRUE AGREEMENT ON BASIC
FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS.
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